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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed August 21, 2007, a response to which is due September 21, 2007.

REMARKS

The application is subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires restriction among the invention of the claimed invention as shown in claims 1-16.